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EXECUTIVE MEMBER REPORT TO COUNCIL 13 JULY 2016

Area Care

- 1. Tiered planters have now been placed in the town centre with hanging baskets scheduled to be put out by the end of this week.
- 2. Party in the Park which took place in Stewart Park at the beginning of the month was a great success with Planet Circus still ongoing until Sunday 26th June, also taking place in Stewart Park.
- 3. The first round of weed spraying has now been completed town wide with the second and final round scheduled to commence in July.
- 4. Improvement works have taken place prior to the restoration of the old Town Hall site in St Hilda's which included the removal of shrubbery and fly tipping from the site.

Waste Policy

- 5. The Waste Policy Team along with the Street Champions have undertaken three alley cleanses and litter picks in the Newport Ward. This work has included Area Care, Waste Policy and the Street Champions working together to litter pick and clean back alleys to make them a safe, clean space for people to use. This work will then be followed up by regular monitoring by the Street Champions.
- 6. The process of reducing the number of recycling bring sites across Middlesbrough has started with the containers being removed from the following sites:
 - Bink Street Car Park
 - Newham Grange Leisure Farm
 - Pallister Park
- 7. Residents are reminded that the following facilities are still available to use for recycling, along with the kerbside blue lidded recycling bin,:
 - Parkway Centre, Coulby Newham
 - Household Waste Recycling Centre, Haverton Hill